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For: A METHOD OF MAKING AT LEAST  
ONE HOLE IN A TRANSPARENT BODY  
AND DEVICES MADE BY THIS  
METHOD

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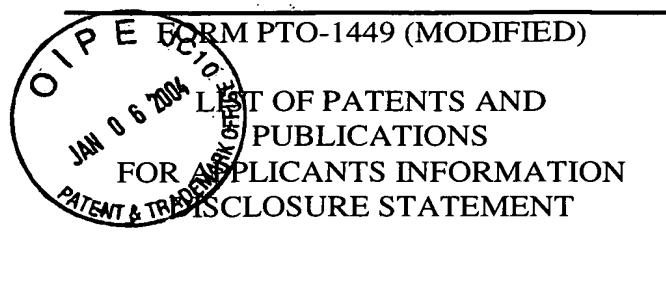
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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**
**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date if Approp.
	AA	5,374,921	12/20/94	Yabe et al			
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**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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AP	Streltsov et al.; "Fabrication and Analysis of a Directional Coupler Written in Glass by Nanojoule Femtosecond Laser Pulses"; Optics Letters/Vol. 26, No. 1; January 2001; pages 42-43.
AQ	Stoian et al.; Abstract of "The Dynamics of Ion Expulsion in Ultrashort Pulse Laser Sputtering of Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> "; Science Direct Web site; May 2000; 2 total pages.

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